

CONDUCTORS IN TRAINING.

Getting Ready for the
Fat Contest of The
Evening World.

SHADOW AFTER THIN PRIZE

Interest Growing Each
Day and New Contest-
ants Enter Lists.

There was no falling off in the number of entries received to-day in The Evening World's popular "Fat Contests." Indeed, there was a perceptible gain, showing that the interest is steadily increasing.

Applications are again coming in from out of town, for this contest is open to all conductors within a radius of twenty-five miles of City Hall.

Conductor Murray, of the Avenue B line, is being pushed rapidly for first honors. He has a score of trainers and advisers and possesses a retinue of handlers as large as carried off a champion pugilist.

"Old Boy Dell," who carried off second prize in the famous "Fat Motorist" contest, has an unknown that he is training for the conductor's lightweight honor. "Dell" will only admit that his name is "Shadow," but refuses to reveal his identity.

"If it wasn't for the nickels he collects to weigh him down, he'd blow off the platform," confided "Dell" to some associates in the Eighty-sixth street station of the Madison Avenue line to-day.

Starter "Tom" Higgins is systematic-

3 EX-GOVERNORS TO GREET ODELL.

Many Notable Guests at the Beta Theta Pi
Dinner To-Night.

Gov. Odell will be the guest of honor at a unique dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. Since his election to the gubernatorial chair the Governor has looked longingly toward a large white house on the banks of the Potomac and has incidentally gone into training as an after-dinner speaker.

He has attended banquets of every description, from a jollification at the Lotus Club to a Masonic convocation, but to-night's banquet is in many ways the most odd at which Odell has yet been a guest.

It is tendered to him by twenty-five college boys, students at Columbia University and members of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, of which Gov. Odell has been a member since his undergraduate days at Ithaca, a little college on the hills of West Virginia.

The New York Alumni of Beta Theta Pi, several thousand strong, took up the Columbia University project and assured its success. Five hundred members of the fraternity, including many notable of national importance, will attend to-night's dinner.

Three ex-governors, Hoadly, of Ohio; Weaver, of Pennsylvania, and Francis, of Missouri, two Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Harlan and Brewer; two United States Senators, Burton and Purcell, and three congressmen, Allen, of Mississippi; Leno, of Ohio; and Chandler, of New York, will be present to-night.

Other prominent guests are: John S. Wise, townmaster; Hiram Tarkenton, Assistant District Attorney; Lindsay Gordon, Ed. Perkins, Dr. Lederle, chemist to the Board of Health; Rev. Dr. W. C. Martin, President of the Imperial University of China; Sam Walter Foss, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts; and Wm. C. Sprague, of Detroit.

to the next fastest conductor, and \$10 in gold to the thinnest conductor.

The Evening World makes but one stipulation. Each contestant must be weighed in the presence of two reliable witnesses and the accuracy of the scales attested.

All entries should be addressed to the "Fat Contests," Editor, P. O. Box 2531, New York City. Pictures will also be published in the order they are received. As soon as an entry is received it is immediately classified and recorded and the contestant is permitted to make as many additional statements of weight as often as his condition changes. The one most favorable to his chance, of course, will be the one passed upon by the judges.

Stole 17,000 Marks.

Robert Roth, an artist from Wittenberg, was arrested several weeks ago and charged with forgeries amounting to 17,000 marks. It has since been learned that 17,000 marks is the correct figure. Roth is in Ludlow street jail awaiting requisition papers.

To Cure the Grip in Two Days.

Latavite Bruno-Quinine removes the cause.

The Wanamaker Store

February Offerings of
High-Class FURNITURE
The Product of Ability and Not Trade Conditions

It is a big interest—the manufacturing of fine Furniture. And it is prosperous. Too prosperous to produce bargains naturally. Therefore, only exceptional ability can create important price reductions. That's the whole case.

Our command of the required brains enables us to collect the Furniture that makes the following announcement possible. It adds a link to the lengthening chain of our great semi-annual trade sales of high-class Furniture at under-prices.

Our demand upon public attention is marked by moderation. Unlimited hyperbole in advertising has made skeptics and critics of the Public in New York. We know that. Nevertheless, we put our whole reputation at risk on this February Furniture Sale.

The Furniture is right in quality, in style, in variety—not a mean piece among it all. The prices are low, very low; in many instances lower than the pieces can be reproduced at wholesale.

In our several warehouses and in transit we command to-day **Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth** of good and high-grade Furniture. About **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth** is concerned in our special February offerings.

Certain complications, due to unexpected changes, put one of the best manufacturing Furniture concerns in this country in the control of alien hands. Trouble followed. Their entire stock on hand was worth \$60,000 at par, retail. But the whole of it is offered by us at an aggregate of \$40,000. Easy figuring, that. The goods should cost you fifty per cent. more than our prices. Included in this lot is Bedroom, Dining-Room and Library Furniture. The pieces are priced separately. In the offering as a whole are:

Parlor Furniture in sets of three and five pieces; upholstered in tapestries and Art Nouveau textiles that will combine with any style of interior decoration.

Odd Pieces—Divans, Easy Chairs and Rockers.

Metal Bedsteads—Brass, and white enameled iron.

Dining-Room Furniture—Tables, Buffets, Side Tables, Chairs and China Closets.

Bedroom Furniture—Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands.

Library Furniture—Bookcases, Desks, Tables and Chairs.

Various small pieces of Furniture, decorative and useful.

As a general statement it is true that this specially offered Furniture is priced

One Third Below Fair Retail Value Today

or, to reverse the statement, it would cost you

One-Half More at Low Regular Prices

Furniture selected now for country houses will be held for spring delivery if desired.

Small Furniture is shown on first floor. The general stock is in usual places—fourth and fifth floors.

Parlor Suites—

218, from \$25—Three pieces.
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Sideboards—

110, from \$15—Golden oak.
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Bookcases—

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Women's Desks—

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Library and Fancy Tables

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Divans and Sofas—

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Formerly A. T. **JOHN WANAMAKER**

Stewart & Co. Broadway, 4th Ave. 9th & 10th Sts.

All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdale's 3rd Ave 59 & 60th Sts A One Day's Tremendous Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's

Kid Gloves at 50c. Per Pair.

In November there was a huge stock of gloves from one of the most reputable and widely known glove manufacturers in the world placed on sale in bulk. The quantity was so large that there were but few merchants able to negotiate for its purchase, and many of those for obvious reasons did not dare do so. The whole consignment was turned over to us. At that time we held the greatest glove sale in our history, but thought it policy to reserve some of the lots to sell later in the winter season. Here they are: 3,500 pairs of \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades of men's, women's and children's Kid Gloves at the round price of 50c per pair. Every glove perfect, and although the stock is exceedingly large we are sure it will not last longer than to-morrow, so make your selections accordingly.

Women's Pearl, White, Black and Tan Gloves—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

Men's Glaze Kid Tan Gloves—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

Children's Tan Kid Gloves—\$1.00 value.

We cannot fill mail orders or send C. O. D. orders. Special counters on Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Bloomingdale's Great Clothing Bargains.

For one day only (Saturday) Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, all shades. For Saturday only 6.95

A Few of the Many Offered To-Morrow.

For one day only, Saturday, Boys' Overcoats, 4 to 15 years, in the new Oxford grays, worth \$3.50, to-morrow only 1.70

Men's high-class Overcoats in all the popular materials; some silk lined throughout; regular \$18 and \$20 values; to-morrow only 11.95

Boys' (3 to 16 years) Oxford Overcoats, perfectly tailored, also strictly all-wool Suits, of high grade materials; worth \$4.00; to-morrow only 2.95

Men's Suits, Pure Worsteds, Clay Diagonals, Velour Cassimeres, Black Tibets; good value at \$18.00; to-morrow only 11.95

Boys' All-wool Cheviot Suits, double-breasted jackets, 8 to 15 years, worth \$3.50, to-morrow only 1.70

Men's \$15.00 Raglan Overcoats, made like cut; also Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, lined throughout with silk, to-morrow only, choice 8.75

For one day only, (Saturday), Men's All Wool \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits. For one day only 6.95

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